



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shen et al

Serial No.: 10/675,736

Filed: 09/29/2003

For: STITCHED WRITE HEAD WITH STAIR-  
CASE P2 DEFINED THROAT HEIGHT

Group No.: 2653

Examiner: Allen J. Heinz

Docket No. HSJ920030040US1

Commissioner for Patents  
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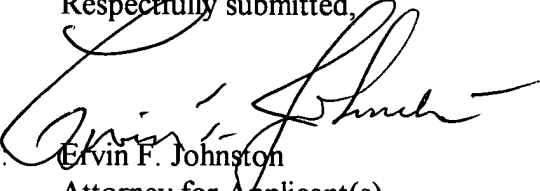
Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the final Office Action mailed 01/24/2006, thereby extending the time to respond to and including 05/24/2006.

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* and *Request for Continued Examination (RCE)*.

Respectfully submitted,

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